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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Peter R. BEETHAM, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/685,403

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For: NON-TRANSGENIC HERBICIDE RESISTANT PLANTS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 13, 2002, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of pending Claims 1-23 in view of the following amendments and remarks. Filed even date herewith is a one month extension of time and the appropriate fee to set the time for response on June 13, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 24 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (As Amended) A modified non-transgenic herbicide resistant plant, which plant expresses a mutant EPSPS gene product and which plant has substantially normal growth as compared to a plant expressing the wild-type EPSPS gene product.

2. (As Amended) A modified non-transgenic herbicide resistant plant, which plant expresses a mutant EPSPS gene product and which plant has substantially normal growth as compared to a plant expressing the wild-type EPSPS gene product.